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PASS TREASURY FOR WILLIAM WEBER, PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

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SUBJECT: TREASURY SECRETARY SHULTZ'S BRAZIL VISIT

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1. EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER IN BRASILIA IS CARL HOWARD, WHO WILL HANDLE ARRANGEMENTS THERE AND COORDINATE WEEKEND PRESS ACTIVITIES WITH RIO'S USIS BRANCH INFORMATION OFFICER HOWARD NEUBERG.

2. ONLY AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT RESIDENT IN BRASILIA IS DAVID VIDAL OF AP. OTHERS UNLIKELY TO BE IN CITY.

3. ARRIVAL PRESS INTERVIEW WILL BE ARRANGED IN BRASILIA, INSIDE TERMINAL. POST SUGGESTS BRIEF OPENING STATEMENT, AS EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THIS ESSENTIAL IN BRASILIA; STATEMENT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE WRITTEN OUT. FOR TOPICS ON WHICH QUESTIONS MAY BE ASKED, SEE SEPTTEL.(BRASILIA 1909).

4. RECOMMEND TWO MEETINGS WITH PRESS IN RIO ON SATURDAY: FIRST, BACKGROUNDER WITH AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS. LIKELY TO ATTEND: AP AND UPI, PLUS LEONARD GREENWOOD, LOS ANGELES TIMES; MARVINE HOWE, NEW YORK TIMES; BRUCE HANDLER, WASHINGTON POST AND NEWSWEEK; POSSIBLY RUDOLPH RAUCH, TIME; AND RICHARD UNCLASSIFIED

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O'MARA, BALTIMORE SUN. COULD INVITE AFP, DPA AND REUTERS IF

DESIRABLE, AS THIS SOMETIMES DOES IN RIO BACKGROUNDEERS. SECOND, BACKGROUNDER WITH TOP-LEVEL BRAZILIAN ECONOMIC WRITERS; RECOMMEND THIS INCLUDE THREE TO FIVE TOP ECONOMIC WRITERS, DEPENDING UPON WHO IS AVAILABLE. NOENIO SPINOLA OF JORNAL DO BRASIL DEFINITELY WOULD BE INTERESTED. FREDERICO HELLER OF O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO WOULD NOT COME FROM SAO PAULO, BUT ROBERT APPY, ASSISTANT ECONOMIC EDITOR FROM SAME PAPER, MIGHT BE AVAILABLE. POST SUGGESTS INVITING ECONOMIC WRITERS FROM OTHER LEADING PAPERS, SUCH AS JOHNSON SANTOS OF O GLOBO, AND WRITERS FROM MAGAZINES VEJA AND VISAO.

5. USIS PHOTOGRAPHER WILL COVER APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES IN BRASILIA AND RIO.

6. ONLY ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY IN BRAZIL IS BRAZIL HERALD, PUBLISHED IN RIO.

7. ALL INTERVIEWS WILL BE TAPED.

8. INTERPRETERS WILL BE AVAILABLE, AS NEEDED.
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